

84TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. RES. 462

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 10, 1956

Mr. SMITH of Virginia (by request) submitted the following resolution; which
was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

1 *Resolved*, That clause 1 of rule X of the Rules of the
2 House of Representatives is amended by inserting after
3 “the following standing committees:”, the following:

4 “(a) Committee on Administrative Procedure and
5 Practice, to consist of members.”, and subsections
6 lettered “(a)” through “(s)” are relettered (b) through
7 (t), respectively.

8 SEC. 2. Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Repre-
9 sentatives is amended by inserting immediately preceding
10 “1. Committee on Agriculture.”, the following:

11 “1. Committee on Administrative Procedure and Prac-
12 tice.”

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1 “(a) Procedures of administrative agencies.

2 “(b) Publication of rules, orders, policies, and infor-
3 mation of administrative agencies.

4 “(c) Hearing officers of administrative proceedings.

5 “(d) Such committee shall have the duty of—

6 “(1) studying complaints concerning abuses of
7 administrative authority and the exercise of unusual and
8 unexpected powers and the need for legislative stand-
9 ards to limit the exercise of administrative discretion in
10 areas of delegated power;

11 “(2) studying the procedures and practices of ad-
12 ministrative agencies with a view to determining
13 whether such procedures and practices are in accordance
14 with law, adequately protect public and private rights,
15 avoid undue delay and unnecessary expense, and com-
16 port with principles of fair play; and

17 “(3) evaluating the effects of laws enacted to regu-
18 late procedures of administrative agencies.

19 “(e) The term ‘administrative agencies’ as used here-
20 in includes departments, commissions, and independent estab-
21 lishments and offices.”

22 Clauses “1” through “29” are renumbered “2”
23 through “30”, respectively.

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Amending the rules of the House to create a
standing Committee on Administrative Pro-
cedure and Practice.

By Mr. SMITH of Virginia

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